

I recently learned about the NAB's Petition 04-160, attempting to prevent Satellite radio from providing local content.

I would like to voice my opinion against this petition. I have been an XM Satellite radio subscriber for almost 3 years now, and when I learned of the addition of local traffic and weather reports, I loved the service even more. This is a service that I pay for and I can not see how a paid service can threaten a free service, unless the free service is doing a very poor job at providing a valuable, useful service to their listeners.

I see this as another example of an organization that is reluctant to change their method of business to adapt to modern needs and technology and find it easier to try and hold everyone back with them.

Plus, do not support this petition.

Thank You for your time.

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